

Correspondence From Over the County

BUCK LAKE.

Rev. Steele, who has been a visitor for several weeks, has each Sunday honored us with one of his eloquent sermons at the home of Mrs. R. Towns. We certainly enjoy the visits that Dr. Steele makes us annually, and every one seems to look forward with great expectations of enjoying each and every sermon delivered by him. Dr. Steele is of the Presbyterian faith, and comes from Chattanooga, Tenn., at which place he is pastor of a large church. He is one of our finest grapefruit growers on Lake Stearnes, and while he is attending to the shipping of his fruit. We hope to claim Mr. Steele as a permanent resident ere long.

Mr. J. L. Moore left Thursday for Jacksonville, where he will be joined by Messrs. H. L. Gaines and Mr. Engle, who represent the Consolidated Land Company in Jacksonville, and thence on to Washington. Mr. Moore will represent the interest of the homesteaders in presenting a petition before Uncle Sam for a re-government survey of this section. We hope to see Mr. Moore bring back favorable news, and wish him a pleasant trip.

Mr. Gaines, president of the Consolidated Land Company, is spending a short time with us as a visitor to be A. C. L. survey camp, who are now surveying a preliminary line of here the railroad is to run from Sebring south, taking in this beautiful section. This will mean a run to open to this country.

Messrs. H. L. Gaines, representative for the Consolidated Land Company in Jacksonville, and Everett Watt, of Arcadia, have purchased the beautiful Att Robinson claim on Lake Shields. Mr. Gaines must cherish the hope of great possibilities for this section when he made this purchase for his company, who already own three-fourths of all this section. When we think over such actions we wonder what will happen when the locomotives haul them in.

Messrs. C. Towns, V. Waters and J. Alderman motored to Arcadia this week.

Mr. C. Towns expects to leave this week for Bushnell.

Mr. H. L. Waters is in Arcadia for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McAuley visited Sunday Hill last Sunday.

Dr. Steele and nephew and Mrs. W. Van Meter took Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. D. R. Towns.

Mrs. H. H. Henderson was a visitor with Mrs. H. L. Waters one day this week.

Mrs. H. L. Waters visited Mrs. Briggs Monday.

Soon all the fruit from this section will be picked and shipped.

Dr. F. C. Keisling, one of our old residents, but now of Sebring, has been appointed physician for the A. C. L. Railway, Haines City division. We congratulate our old friend on his success, and wish him much success.

Mr. C. J. West motored out from Arcadia Saturday to spend Sunday at his home.

Messdames Van Meter, Waters and Verry, spent Tuesday evening at Sunday Hill.

Mrs. P. W. Van Meter has for several days been the guest of Mrs. H. L. Waters.

Messdames McAuley and Rhagan made a trip to Arcadia last week.

Messrs. C. Moore and J. Moore are erecting a cane mill and evaporator furnace at the home of J. Moore, and this week will be cane loading time.

The regular picnic will be Saturday, February 26th, at the Singleton place. Visitors are welcome.

LIMESTONE.

Mr. V. E. Lucar, a prominent business man of Tampa, was in our city Tuesday transacting business.

A singing school under the supervision of the well qualified and experienced teacher, Prof. W. N. Brown, is under fine progress now, and will continue for about two weeks.

Mrs. Montgomery, one of Limestone's most prominent ladies, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is now recovering rapidly.

The school is progressing nicely, having an enrollment of forty-three and a faculty of two teachers, Norman W. Hart, principal, and Miss Gladys Wickwire, assistant. An addition is also being made on the building, under the supervision of Coker & Murphy.

Mr. Allen Roberts, a large orange dealer of Limestone, is putting up a

car of fruit per day.

Mr. Junius Sellman, one of Limestone's most prominent young gentlemen, made a combined business and pleasure trip to Arcadia Tuesday.

An up-to-date two-story dwelling house is nearing completion, which is to be occupied by Mr. Roberts, the bookkeeper of the Limestone Manufacturing Company.

A building is being put up by Thomas Cooksey, one of Limestone's hustlers, to be used for a barber shop and also an up to date pressing club.

Mr. Groom, the former teacher of the Lily school, left Monday evening for Arcadia.

The new addition on Roberts' grocery is being used for the office of Dr. Seley, the physician of our city.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock. Preaching every fourth Sunday by Rev. Albritton. Everybody is invited to attend.

The members of Miss Roberts' music class at Limestone met at the home of Mrs. Stidham Thursday, February 3, for the purpose of organizing a literary and musical club. The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Wilma Varn.

Vice president, Mr. Frank Rickards.

Secretary and treasurer, Norman W. Hart.

The club will meet at the home of the members.

On February 17 the following program was rendered:

Paper on the Life of Schuman: Mrs. Elam Albritton.

Violin, selected: Mr. Frank Rickards and Mrs. Stidham.

Reading, selected: Miss Wilma Varn.

Paper on the Life of Longfellow: Norman W. Hart.

Piano, Bubbling Spring: Mrs. J. B. Sellman.

Reading, selected: Miss Gladys Wickwire.

GARDNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow, who have taught a singing school for the past two weeks, left for Limestone Monday. Much interest and good was derived from their lessons.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7 in the evening. Rev. Cole will preach at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

Miss Rosa Pierce, of Brownville, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Jane Clark visited in Zolfo Monday.

Miss Bertie Coker, of Ataluta, is visiting her home folks for a few weeks.

Mr. J. E. McRae is spending the week on a camp hunt.

Mrs. W. M. Middlebrooks and children visited friends in Bartow Thursday.

Mrs. Bander, of Iowa, arrived Friday night and will spend the winter with her son, Will Bander, in Gardner.

An interesting meeting of the Library Association was held at the home of Mr. Stillwell Saturday night. There were twenty-four present.

Mr. Bud Coker has purchased a Maxwell. Mr. McRae also has a new Maxwell car.

Mrs. Rosa Whidden continues very ill. She is at her father's Mr. Powell, and her condition is quite serious.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Naomi, visited in Brownville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Corley and Mrs. Earnest Sharp spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Brandon.

Roy Saxon and P. D. Moore were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae, Andy Moore, Dave Powehar and Miss Ruth Williams motored to Wauchula Sunday.

Miss Eva Stillwell, of Nocatee, spent the week-end with her parents here.

HICORIA.

Mr. B. G. Paulette and family, accompanied by Miss L. Brown, of near Bear Ford, motored up to Hicoria one day last week in their automobile, visiting at several of the homes, and after taking dinner with Mr. Tommy Carlton, returned home again, very much pleased with their outing.

On Saturday evening last there was a genuine old fashioned candy pulling and dance held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Carlton. All reported having a good time and plenty of the sweet stuff. The dancing to the music of the violin was kept up until nearly midnight, and the beau-

tiful moonlight made the evening very enjoyable.

Mrs. Tommy Carlton and son, Garfield, returned to their home last week from an extended visit at the county seat and the Joshua Creek section.

Mr. J. J. Rothgerry and Mr. C. B. Collins paid a short visit to Arcadia last week on business.

Mr. Fred Benedict, of Hicoria, went to Arcadia last week in the interest of his homestead, preparatory to proving up on the same.

Mr. Robert Erwin and Mr. John Crist, of Arcadia, were prospectors at Hicoria last week. While here they (stopped with their friend, William Leonard, and we understand that Mr. Erwin found what he was looking for and may move out here in a short time.

PLANS FOR BIG GET-TOGETHER BANQUET NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT MEET SUCCESS UNQUALIFIED.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Three hundred DeSoto county boosters at next Thursday night's "Get-Together" banquet!

This is the prediction of those interested in the membership campaign, and arrangements for the entertainment of that number have been completed. It was the original plan of sending invitations only to members, but later developments have resulted in slight changes to this program. It being discovered that sufficient space can be had at the armory for comfortably seating 300 persons. Nothing short of this will be considered, over the optimistic boosters, who are plunging away for a bigger and better Arcadia.

Those in charge of the reorganization movement and banquet announced today that invitations would not be confined alone to Arcadians. Instead, it will be a truly DeSoto county affair, and persons from outside Arcadia and in any section of DeSoto county are cordially invited to attend.

Those living out of Arcadia may secure reservations by mailing seventy-five cents to Secretary G. S. Gardner, providing, however, that this is done previous to next Tuesday morning. If arrangements can be made for taking care of them, Secretary Gardner will so communicate; if, on the other hand, it is discovered that the maximum number of guests has been reached, the secretary will return the contributions in ample time so that they may be informed of this fact.

Field Secretary W. S. Gilbreath, of the Dixie Highway Association, will be the guest of honor at the banquet, and because of the importance of his visit it is desired that every live booster in this section secure tickets and attend the banquet. For upon the field secretary's visit will depend in a large measure the question of whether or not the western loop of the Dixie Highway will traverse this section. Hence the importance of not only those from Arcadia alone being in attendance, but it is hoped as many out of town guests, limited, of course, to capacity, 300, will be present.

The campaign for membership into the hustling organization continues with a briskness which bespeaks well the enthusiasm displayed. According to those actually engaged in the still hunt for members, there are few "nos" encountered, and everybody seems eager to get into the fold and become affiliated with an organization that will work for the best interests of Arcadia and DeSoto county as a whole.

It is expected and confidently believed that past differences will be forgotten, that the reorganization movement will result in a truly live organization, and with the co-operation of all, incalculable good will result to this section through these united efforts along boosting lines.

Several merchants and boosters of Pine Level have decided to become affiliated with the Commercial Club, and their applications are already on the way. They will also be in attendance at the booster banquet and listen with interest to the remarks of Field Secretary Gilbreath. Other addresses will be made during the progress of the banquet.

"Through the columns of your valuable newspaper we desire to invite everybody interested in this big movement for the general good of Arcadia and DeSoto county, to be in attendance at the banquet and to become affiliated with the Arcadia Commercial Club," declared one of the leaders in the campaign this morning. "For isn't it a movement for the general upbuilding and future growth of Arcadia and the county as a whole?"

Inquiries coming in from prospective settlers do not all refer to Arcadia—they ask information relative to other sections of the county, and we are just as free to give this data as the same of Arcadia. It can, therefore, be readily seen that the organization is just as paramount to the upbuild-

ing of the surrounding country as to Arcadia—if not more so."

Secretary Gardner urges that all persons desiring to attend the banquet send in seventy-five cents in ample time to insure its arrival not later than next Tuesday morning, in order that a line can be had on the number.

If it is found that the maximum number of 300 has been reached, there will then be time to so notify these persons and avoid confusion.

NEW OFFICE IS CREATED BY E. & W. C.

Announcement is made today from the offices of Vice-President W. B. Wilson, of the East and West Coast Railway, that effective March 1st, Mr. J. A. Bennett has been appointed traveling freight and passenger agent for that company, with offices at Arcadia. The position of conductor which J. A. Bennett has held for the past year, will be filled by F. M. Bennett.

The announcement comes in the form of a circular bulletin issued from the vice-president's office at Bradenton.

Mr. Bennett, who has resided here since beginning his services with the East and West Coast Railway, and whose railroad experience dates back sixteen years, is well known not only in Arcadia, but throughout this section, and it is believed that his appointment will be a source of much pleasure to his many friends, who will recognize in the appointment a promotion which comes to those whose duties are well performed.

This step is taken by the East and West Coast Railway because of the increased volume of freight and passenger traffic requiring the establishment of an office through which this business can be better facilitated.

While Mr. Bennett will be compelled to do considerable traveling in connection with his new duties, it will nevertheless be gratifying to his many friends here to know that Arcadia will continue as his residential city, his headquarters, according to the official circular, continuing here.

The Daily News joins Mr. Bennett's many friends in congratulations over the well merited appointment, and believes in it both the traveling and shipping public is guaranteed first class, kind and courteous treatment—the sort calculated to meet the unanimous approval of all concerned.

PLAN LEGUMINOUS COVER CROP FOR CITRUS GROVE.

There may be plenty of nitrogen in the soil for your citrus trees, now. But you may have a different story to tell in eight weeks. That is a habit nitrogen has in these loose citrus soils. It stays in just long enough for the grower to decide that he will not need to plant a cover crop. Readily available nitrogen leaches rapidly. Its availability depends on its ready solubility. The supply available for the plant may leach from an open soil within eight weeks. The trees show need of it by following.

B. F. Floyd, plant physiologist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, advises those growers who intend to apply very little or no fertilizer during the summer to adopt some means of supply and maintaining the nitrogen. Cultivation of leguminous cover crops is the best method. No matter whether the grower plans to fertilize or not, he should grow legumes in his grove. They furnish not only nitrogen but humus and organic matter as well, which are necessary for the maintenance of soil life. Wherever conditions will permit, cover crops should be planted before planting time.

Cowpeas and beggar weed are the favorites because they can be grown quickly. Velvet beans are fully as good as, if not better than, either, but owing to their rank growth they are apt to smother the trees or interfere with their growth otherwise. Seed should be obtained for the cover crop before planting time.

PLANT BUGS ATTACK IN SPRING.

The plant bugs which attack young vegetation in spring are left-overs from the previous season. They are trained veterans in the art of insect cunningness, and are ready to work as soon as their pleasure dictates. They usually come from the hammocks and from thistles where they have spent the winter. Among those which can be looked for are the large green pumpkin bug, the red cotton stainer, the giant and smaller leaf footed plant bugs, and the brown stink bug.

J. R. Watson, entomologist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, suggests that the only practical method of control is to collect them by hand and drop them in kerosene. They are fond of potatoes, beans and other tender vegetation. Since there are no young, they can be seen easily. One can usually detect their presence by the wilted tops or

branches of the plants. By taking several rows one can cover considerable area in an hour. Drop the bugs into a pan containing a little water overlaid by kerosene.

It is best to hunt them in the early morning or on rainy days before their joints become limbered and while they are sluggish. Contact insecticides will kill them, but a spraying mixture strong enough to be effective will burn the foliage.

"BLOODED" COTTON SEED PAYS.

Pure cotton seed will count for more than ever before, since the boll weevil has entered the state. The earlier varieties are especially valuable, and will lessen the damage from weevils because they set bolls earlier. The common practice among farmers is to take their seed from the gin, where no care has been used in preventing mixture with other varieties or impure seed.

E. S. Pace, district agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, is urging farmers to obtain pure seed if they have not raised any themselves. Seed from all mills and gins should be avoided unless there can be no doubt of its variety and purity. The best plan is for the farmer to raise his own seed. The next best plan is to buy from a neighbor who has kept his seed pure, or from a reliable seed house. Every farmer who raises cotton should buy at least a few bushels of purebred seed, and plant a plot that he can keep free of contaminations with other varieties. In this way a start in home production of pure seed may be had.

GROW MORE PEANUTS.

Protein supplements are necessary for profitable livestock production. It is comparatively easy to provide the starch feeds, those which go for energy and fat production. But protein is just as important and frequently the limiting factor in profitable feeding. Protein feeds are expensive when purchased on the market. Consequently as many as possible should be grown on the farm.

The southern farmer is particularly fortunate in having native adapted protein crops. The corn belt farmer must buy most of his concentrates. The southern farmer can produce all he needs at home. Peanuts have long been recognized as an excellent source of protein, and John M. Scott, animal industrialist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, urges greater production. The only factor limiting their widespread use is the supply.

Peanuts are better adapted to Florida conditions than soy beans. They will produce more bushels to the acre, they are just as good feed, and are as easy to harvest. They are better feed than cotton seed meal, because they do not injure the digestive equipment of animals. Hogs can range freely on peanut pasture, but continuous feeding of cotton seed meal to pigs is likely to result disastrously.

NEW CLUB WORK DEVELOPING.

The club work under the extension division of the University of Florida is developing to cover all phases of young folks' activities. The corn club have been stressed almost exclusively heretofore. Beginning this year potato, pig, poultry and baby beef clubs will be fostered. The last three are a result of the greater interest in livestock throughout the state.

It is probable that an expert will be obtained for each branch of the work if developments justify it. An excellent plan for starting the club in animal husbandry has been adopted in Wakulla county, where prizes in the corn club will consist of pigs. Pure bred calves and fowls could be given in the same way in those counties where such work is desired.

Opportunity for giving such prizes will be offered in practically every county in the state this year. G. L. Herrington, state club agent, expects to have a corn club in every county which has a demonstration agent, and in some counties that have not. The coming clubs under Miss Agnes Ellen Harris give opportunity for starting the girls in pig and poultry raising.

"RUST" DESTRUCTIVE TO CUCUMBERS.

"Cucumber rust," or downy mildew, of cucumbers and cantaloupes is the most dangerous and destructive disease of these plants. It often results in total loss of the crop. Timely and thorough spraying will control the disease, according to the best information at hand. Dr. C. E. Sherbarkoff, associate plant pathologist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, recommends bordeaux mixture as the best fungicide for the purpose.

Among the other efficient spraying materials are ammoniacal solution of copper carbonate, and pyrox, a proprietary compound. Use only the am-

moniacal solution of copper carbonate during the last three weeks before the fruit is ready to ship, since it does not color fruits. Spraying should begin when the plants are small, preferably when they have only two leaves. Attempt to spray the under side of the leaves, because the fungus develops on the under surface. When the weather is warm and moist, favorable for the fungus, make an application at least every ten days.

DANES ANXIOUS TO SELL THEIR ISLES.

Copenhagen, Feb. 22.—The recent strike of negroes in the Danish West Indies has reopened the question of the sale of the islands to the United States. If the question comes up again in parliament the general belief here is that it will receive a favorable majority in both houses, provided the United States offers a greater amount than the \$14,000,000 previously agreed upon.

M. Hazemann, the wealthiest planter in the Danish West Indies, has just published here a pamphlet on the subject from the viewpoint of the most influential Danish residents. M. Hazemann favors the sale. In the pamphlet he recites the efforts of the Danes to improve the conditions in the islands, but views their future condition pessimistically. He points out that the death rate is increasing alarmingly. In fact, mortality is most high, recently being reported at 67.5 per cent. Sanitary conditions in the islands are bad, according to Mr. Hazemann. The pamphlet says the economic conditions for the time being are very good, as the sugar crop is excellent. This, however, is not considered by Mr. Hazemann as sufficient, and he expects a return to bad conditions as soon as the prices of sugar have fallen.

We do not know how well the Mulberry Herald of this week is read, but we do know that it is well "red."

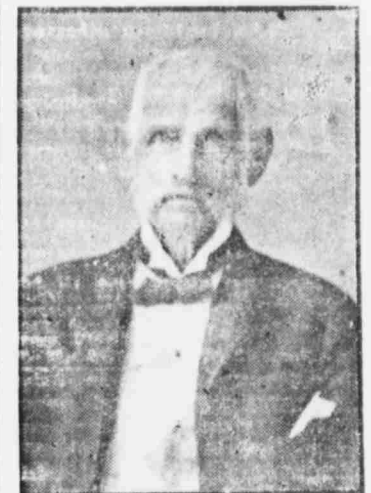
COL. GATEWOOD ENDORSES ANDES

HAD CATARRH FOR NUMBER OF YEARS

Was Badly Run Down and Extremely Nervous—Says He Now Feels Fine

I was all run down and badly in need of something to relieve my condition. I had catarrh of the head and stomach and nervous indigestion, and I have found Andes to be just the thing I need. I have tried many preparations but this medicine is decidedly the best thing I have ever used and the only one that seemed to go to the spot and remove the cause.

The catarrh of my head gave me a great deal of annoyance and at my advanced age I did not expect to find permanent relief. I would get up in the morning and would have heavy dull feeling in the front part of my head. My nose would stop up at nights and I would remove scabs from the nostrils, the sense of smell was not as good as a few years ago, and my hearing was badly affected. I would hawk and spit up a great deal of



mucous and yellowish matter, and sometimes it was tinged with blood. During damp cloudy or changeable weather would contract cold so easily. This dripping of mucus must have gone into my stomach as shortly after I noticed the catarrh began to annoy me so much my stomach began to give me trouble also, as a matter of fact I did not enjoy anything I ate, when I would finish my meals would begin to fill up with gas that caused a disagreeable sensation, and especially about my heart, the gas would press upward and that would cause my heart to beat fast and I would at times become uneasy about myself. I was extremely nervous all the time and slept very little, and besides, I was continually constipated. I was induced to try Andes by the statements I read of some many reliable men in the South who said it helped them. I have taken four boxes of Andes and am feeling splendid. I have gained in flesh and it has built up my system in every way. This is the statement as given by Col. Gatewood of Spartanburg, S. C., one of the best known and prominent officers of the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina, and it rings with real gratitude for the great good that Andes did him.

Andes' Prescription so highly recommended by Col. Gatewood, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, is now on sale in Arcadia by the Arcadia Drug Store, the exclusive agent.